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In re application of

Florian THALER et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of September 18, 2008, the period for response having been extended by three months to March 18, 2009 by Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.